

Portland Nov 6. 1863

Hon. Abner Coburn  
D Sir;

I wrote to you last Spring in regard to appointing George G. Davis, a captain in the 4th regiment, as major. The death of Maj. Whitcomb opens the place again; and the father of Capt. Davis, who is a brother of mine, wishes me to call your attention to it again.

I have no doubt the appointment of Geo. would be recommended by the regimental officers, unless his being a prisoner stands in the way. He is the senior Captain, and has been in service from the

first. Being severely wounded  
at Fredricksburg, he was at  
home sixty days. He returned  
in season to be at Gettysburg,  
where, with Col. Tilden and  
others of the 16th regiment, he  
and a part of his company  
were flanked, and taken  
prisoners. He is now at  
Richmond, hoping to be exchanged  
soon.

His appointment as Major  
would gratify me much, if  
it can be made consistently  
with the public welfare, and  
the efficiency of his regiment.

With much respect I am

Very truly Yours

Woodbury Davis

Portland, Me.

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7 Recommends Capt Davis  
4<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols for promotion

7 enclosures